

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Marcel BOUFFIER
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For: FUEL ASSEMBLY FOR A PRESSURIZED WATER
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FREE ENRICHED URANIUM
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

S i r:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2009 applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.